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OLD SPANISH SWINDLE IS TRIED AGAIN

Letter Received by Henry Huckins Recalls Swindle of Bygone Days

Last week Henry Huckins of North San Juan received a letter from Spain. It purported to have been written by a man who is there in prison and as it is self-explanatory we publish it herewith:

"Dear Sir:

Being arrested here by bankruptcy I beg your aid to recover a sum of $360,000 I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau, containing a secret pocket where I have hidden several checks for that amount.

By reward, I offer you the third part, viz: 120,000 dollars. Owing to my good conduct at prison I have got place like clerk in the office, thus I can write you in this manner.

I cannot receive your reply at prison but if you accept please send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your answer to intrust you all my secret.

Yours truly, A. Z.

The most discretion is wanted.

Don't answer by letter; only by a cable as following:

Audres Caro,

Sandoval23 bajo, Madrid, Spain.

Await goods 4-Huckins."

Recently and in the past many people have received similar letters and have been roped into sending money to this syndicate of swindlers, which is of course an international ring.

As soon as the money is received by the swindlers the victim hears nothing more and because of the way the swindlers work he has no recourse to recover his cash.

Much publicity about this swindle has no doubt made the suckers scarcer but there are some who still fall for this ancient mode which these suave gentlemen use to make easy money, so should you receive one of the communications the best thing to do is to turn it over to the postal authorities, who have been trying for years to catch the swindlers.

GOLDEN BEAR MINE PUTS IN NEW GRAVEL WASHER

Last week the Golden Bear mine, installed a new Huelsdonk gravel washer at their place of operation about 10 miles north of Alleghany. Their neighbors, the Ruby mine, closed down last week, had been using one of the same type and make machines to very good advantage.

There are about ten men working on the Golden Bear at this writing. A new cook and bunk house has recently been erected and the men are well fixed for the winter.

A new three story shaft house has been built directly over the shaft so that winter sorms will not hamper production. The new gravel washer has been installed in this house. In it is also a warm change room for the convenience of the workers.

Like the Ruby mine, the Golden Bear also has a quartz vein running through it. Prospecting work it is understood is now being done on the ledge with the hope that it can be worked at a profit along with the gravel.

V. F. W. LADIES AUXILIARY TO GIVE XMAS PARTY 22

A Christmas party for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ladies Auxiliary and their invited guests with children will be given December the 22, at 7:45 in the evening at the Odd Fellows hall in this city.

This announcement corrects an erroneous statement circulated last week to the effect that the general public was invited to attend the party and receive gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. John Figurski, chairman of the entertainment committee, is now making plans for the event and promises a good time to all. She has appointed Sisters Williams and Lewis as her assistants.

V. F. W. POST ELECT DELEGATES FOR COUNCIL

Banner Mountain Post No. 2655, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its regular meeting Thursday night.

The big feature of the meeting was the election of delegates to represent the local Post in the Bi-County Council, which convenes in Sacramento, Monday evening, December 12th. The Bi-County Council is a unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars composed of delegates from each Post. So far in this Council, there are three Counties represented, with as many Posts, namely: Sacramento, Placer and Nevada. The Posts represented in these counties are: Lt. Lansdale, No. 67; Roseville, No. 1661; Banner Mountain, No. 2655.

The delegates elected to represent this Post were Joseph Meeks of Smartsville, and Walter Butz of Nevada City. The alternates were elected as follows: O. F. Tonella and Solan Chatfield both of Nevada City.

Other business of great importance was discussed. The local Post has quite a program mapped out for the next month.

The program is one that requires a lot of work on the part of the Veterans and is one that will benefit the community. It is as follows: Saturday evening, December 17th, big benefit dance at La Barr Meadows. Thursday evening, December 22, Christmas party, for the children of Nevada City and Grass Valley, at the Odd Fellows hall. All the children of the community are welcome, whether the father is a veteran or not. They are all welcome. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there. About December 24, the local Post will distribute baskets to the needy in Nevada City. Both Post and it's Auxiliary will combine in these events. The ladies have quite a program mapped out for the party.

Last but not least will be the closing of the Post Charter. This event will take place on the 7th of January. Details of the program will be published at a latter date.

SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE WAS NEARLY ROBBED

Recently an attempt to rob the 16 to 1 mine at Alleghany of a quantity of high grade ore was frustrated. The would-be robbers entered the main working of the 16 to 1 through an old abandoned drift tunnel in the Ophir mine. Holes had been drilled for blasting near a quantity of known high grade ore. During a long-change period between shifts, the thieves entered the 16 to 1 mine and using the already drilled holes, blasted a pillar of waste in order to get at the supposed high grade.

A watchman reported the blast which went off at an odd hour. Investigation was made and the attempted robbery discovered. The thieves made good their get away.

The job was undoubtedly an inside one as the thieves evidently know all about the location of the ore and also about the mine shifts.

DOWNIEVILLE GRAVEL MINE BEING WORKED

The Bunker Hill mine, recently sold to a group of New York capitalists, located in Northern Sierra county, is being worked by a crew of men as a drift proposition. It is said that operations on a large scale are being planned.

Although an old property that has produced much wealth in other days, the Bunker Hill has not been worked for the past two years. Consisting of several hundred acres, the property has running through it an ancient channel that passes under Pilot Peak.

The new eastern owners have been interested in the mine for some time and along with it they purchased over 100 acres of adjoining ground.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

The cleaning and pressing establishment of Forrest B. Risley, just below the post office, has recently had its equipment added to by the installation of a new Hoffman Steam Press. With this new modern machinery, Risley promises to be able to do better (if possible) and quicker work of a pressing nature.

LOCALS LOSE IN FIRST BASKET GAME HERE

Close Game Lost to Sacramento Team But Locals Are in Game all the Time

Although scoring as many field goals as their opponents, the class "A" team of the Nevada City high school, went down to defeat in their initial start of the present basketball season at the hands of the Hesser's Pharmacy Unlimited team last Friday night. The score was 24 to 28. Likewise about an hour before the class "B" team lost to the Hesser's Pharmacy 145 pound team by the score of 16 to 25. The curtain raiser brought together the class "C" and "D" teams of the local high school, the former winning by a score of 6 to 12.

The small scores registered by the light weight teams may be understood when it is told that only four minute quarters were played. Leading at half time 6 to 0, the heavier "C" team was never headed. Forwards Carl Steger and Aldo Santinelli of the winners, were high point men with 5 and 4 points respectively. Albert Pratti did much to hold his opponents to six points by his alert guarding.

For the losers, Ray Wilde, Walter Warnecke and Ray (Sonny) Steger each scored a basket from the field, accounting for their team's total. Everett Brown and Morris Roberts played good guarding games for the "D" team, doing much to break up the "C" team passing attack.

Only four fouls were called by referee Tamblyn, all of them being for hacking. The "D" team played fairly good team work, but only showed to advantage in streaks. It was a clean game and well played—a good starter for the evening.

In losing to the visiting 145 pound team from Sacramento, the class "B" team showed that they lacked in co-ordination. Faulty passing had a great deal to do with their defeat. Celio played a fair game at center but missed two "pot" shots in the first half. On his third gift he snapped out of it and sunk a hole shot. Bob Tamblyn played a good floor game but broke up his team's offensive play by walking with the ball on too many occastion.

The team as a whole was slow on guarding in close territory. They showed that it was their first game by their too long passing and the lack of pivoting, when such a maneuver would have resulted in continued possession of the ball instead of a held ball. Too much dribbling down the floor and a tendency to pass instead of shoot when in position also held the local score down. The guards showed to the best advantage when taking the ball off the backboard.

This year's class "B" team, although not yet in the class of the 1931-32 championship squad, has a good potential possibilities and with more experience should be a winner.

The score at half time, was 5 to 12 in favor of the visitors. Herberger of that team made 11 points. Shaff made 8 and Tamblyn 4 for the local team.

Starting at 9 o'clock, the class "A" team gave the experienced Sacramento aggregation all they could handle for the full 40 minutes. Each team scored 10 field goals but the high school team made good only 4 of their 9 foul shots while the visitors made 8 out of 17. At the half time the winners led 12 to 17.

In the last two minutes of play the locals went wild and scored six baskets. Two of these were called no good and the game ended in the midst of the scoring spree, two baskets short of a tie. Ralph Pierce, star center for the high school, was high point man with 14 points. He was closely followed by his opponent, Kelly who scored 13 points.

Casci broke up a lot of plays but was wild on passes. Most of his passes were too long and were easy intercept. Schiffner intercepted and passed out better than the other guards. Although neither one heavy scorers. Oates and Chapman appeared to be the best forward combination. The latter intercepted a number of Hesser plays. This being their first game of the season, most of the boys were a little low in covering their men on the defence. As was the case with the "B" team, the "A" boys slowed their offensive play a lot of dribbling down the court instead of passing out. The dribbling and long passes by the high school teams contributed to their two defeats more than any other factors.

Farell Wrenn refereed fairly but was too hasty with his whistle on walking and held balls.

Santa Clara—Preparations started for erection of store building on Franklin Street.

RUBY MINE CLOSES DOWN FOR WINTER, WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday the Ruby mine, about 10 miles north of Alleghany, closed down suddenly to the surprise of mining men throughout this district. Rumor has it that the mine will open up again soon after the first of the year. Approximately 30 men were released. The closing of the mine came as a surprise event to the men working there. Enough provisions to last the winter out, have been stored and other precautions have been taken for the winter months.

The present Ruby mine is strictly a gravel proposition although a quartz ledge runs through the mine property. The ledge has not been prospected or developed to any great extent. The Ruby mine of years ago, was located about a mile below the site of the present Ruby mine. The old Ruby mine was also a gravel mine.

There are a number of outbuildings at the mine. All of them are uniform in their bright corrigated iron roofs. Electric lights and fixtures, radios, hot and cold running water and other moden conveniences are standard equipment at the Ruby mine. A more comfortable layout can hardly be imagined.

A Huelsdonk gravel washer is used to recover the placer gold. It has proved to be very successful as operated under the direction of General Superintendent, Mr. Dickerman. Probably because of the success the Ruby mine has had with the Huelsdonk gravel washer, the Golden Bear mine, about a quarter mile distant, has installed one of the same machines during the past week.

Indications were that the Ruby mine was making money and the probability is that they will reopen shortly after the holidays.

LOS ANGELES COMPANY WORKS SIERRA MINE

The Howland Flat Hydraulic mine located in northern Sierra county, has been put in readiness for piping during the last few months by the Western Precipitation Company of Los Angeles. Several buildings have been erected, thousands of feet of 22 and 30 inch mining pipe have been laid and a few miles of ditches have been cleaned and put in condition.

George M. Calvocaresses is engineering the work and has Herbert W. Paine as works foreman. Paine is an old head at hydraulic mining Calvocaresses hails from Phoenix, Arizona. The property being worked is owned by the Liftus Blue Lead Company, also of Los Angeles.

Two pits will be piped this winter. One, the principal pit of the Howland Flat mine and the other several hundred feet to the east in what is commonly known as Pine Grove.

Bullard's Bar dam will be used for the storage of tailings this coming spring. For the use of the dam the Pacific Gas and Electric company is now charging at the rate of two cents per cubic yard of gravel minus large boulders and logs. The former price was three cents per yard, but this year the price was lowered one cent, making the costs of hydraulic mining in Sierra county less. A deposit must be placed with the P. G. & E. before mining work is begun. This deposit is determined by the scale of operations planned It usually runs into a few hundred dollars.

There are now about twenty men employed at the mine and it is expected that they will be kept on until the winter weather compels a halt. Earlier in the year about forty men were at work on the development work. If the present work proves remunerative, the operating company plans to extend their holdings along the entire ridge. They have recently employed Ross F. Taylor of Downieville to do surveying work.

Cold Spell Almost Breaks Past Records

Cold Spell of Past Few Days Comes Suddenly and Catches Nevada County Residents Unprepared—Many Water Pipes Frozen; Autos Damaged

A full day of California sunshine has today dissipated what had some promise of being a record cold spell for all time in Nevada City. As it was the official United States government thermometer for this section registered a low of 9 degrees above zero Saturday and yesterday the maximum temperature reached was 31 degrees. These figures are right down among the record-breaking marks but fail to tie the all time records.

The official records are kept by Mrs. Helen Berger of 254 Boulder street. That location always register several degrees higher than the down town district and is usually about four degrees higher than the John O'Neil thermometer on upper East Broad street.

The maximum reading of 31 for yesterday, the 11th, comes closer to tieing records than any of the other readings registered during the past cold spell. The maximum temperature for December 11, 1931, was 36. Other low maximum marks reached since 1893 are: January 5, 1894, 31; February 10, 1894, 30; January 26, 1902, 30; January 6, 1907, 32; January 14, 1907, 32; January 8, 1913, 32; January 11, 1913, 32; December 24, 1916, 31; January 30, 1922, 32; December 13, 1928, 30; January 15, 1930, 32.

Minimum temperatures for previous years that were records or close to it are: January 6, 1913, 4; December 25, 1916, 9; January 2, 1924, 4; December 18, 1924, 8; January 11, 1930, 5; December 24, 1930, 16; December 12, 1931, 13. All of the figures given are above zero, Fahrenheit.

The minimum of 9 for Saturday was 15 degrees lower than the reading recorded for December 10, 1931. The maximum for Saturday of 31 was 11 degrees lower than the reading of a year ago.

Yesterday the low of 13 and the high of 31 was considerably lower than the 30 low and 36 high of exactly a year ago.

The snow that fell during the past cold spell registered just a trace of moisture.

The lowest temperature reached during the average day occurs just before sun-up in the early morning. The highest readings as a rule show between 2 and 2:30 in the afternoon.

A complete record dating back to 1892 is kept up to date by Mrs. Berger at her home in this city. Rainfall records go still further back than that.

PLANS PROGRESS TO TAKE OVER THE REDMAN HALL

Last week Manager Meyers Mobley of the 1931-32 Nevada City town basketball squad called a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday night. All persons interested in the establishment of a town team for this year were asked to be present.

A good sized crowd was on hand and all expressed a local enthusiasm for the sport. It was explained by Mobley that the only place to play basketball in this city is the Redmen Hall on Broad street. The controlling interest in the hall is now held by a few individuals who are trying to get the city or some other organization to take over the hall with its obligations.

Judge F. T. Nilon has unearthed some technical objection to the city taking it over. For some reason it is held illegal for the city to purchase property, which throws a wrench into that solution.

The present controllers of the hall refuse to permit the hall to be used for town basketball this year unless a cash payment of $250 is paid in advance. It is doubtful if that amount of money can be raised.

The Nevada City Fire Department is now working on a worthy plan. They may take the hall over, give benefit ententainments and dances over a period of years and when the total of about $3800 has been paid, present the hall to the city. It is quite an undertaking for the volunteer fire laddies to handle alone and if some other organization would work with them on that plan it would make it easier to carry out the plan.

Another meeting has been called by Mobley for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. It is hoped that more information will be had at that time.

There surely must be some solution of the problem. Every other city in the country this size has its basketball team and some of them have several teams. It's up to the public spirited citizens of Nevada City to work out this problem.

SKI CLUB MENTIONED IN MOTOR MAGAZINE

Attractions of the Grass Valley-Nevada City area as a winter sports center are invitingly presented in the December issue of Motor Land, Pacific Coast magazine of motoring published by the California State Automobile Association. The principal editorial feature is a comprehensive illustrated review of the opportunities for winter sports offered in various popular sections of the Sierra region. Among the illustrations is a view of winter automobile traffic at the Grass Valley-Nevada City Ski Club. The article includes a summary of the facilities and accomodations at the club. The photograph and other material referring to this section were supplied to Motor Land by the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Reaching more than 80,000 motoring families in northern and central California, the attention thus drawn to the Grass-Valley-Nevada City area by the Association's magazine can be expected to result in an increase of motoring visitors to the snow sports in this vicinity.

Stockton—Building permits for November totaled $32,606.

SHELBY FLAT HOME BURNS LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday morning about two o'clock in the morning, the old Tom Mooney home at Shelby Flat about two miles out on the Lake Vera road burned to the ground in what was the first snow of the year.

The lone occupant of the house. Carol Towle, a caretaker, was awakened by the sounded of the fire about 2:15 in the morning. Hurriedly throwing on a few clothes, the man saw the house was doomed. He phoned Fire Chief William Sharp of the State Forest Service and then began to carry furniture and clothing out of the two front rooms. Fire fighter that he is, Chief Sharp was soon on the job and aided in the removal of valubels.

Three mattresses, some clothing, bedding, a few pictures, six chairs and a settee were the only things saved before flames devoured the big ten room house.

The Tom Mooney house is a well known landmark of this district. Few neighbors were awakened by the fire. Several close neighbors were surprised this morning to see the ash strewn site of the famous structure upon going to town early Friday morning.

unately not at home

Mrs. Sara Thayer, who has been occupying the home and had most of her belongings there, was fortunately not at home. For the past week or so she had been staying at the homeof her sister Mrs. William Harry in this city. She had moved into town because of ill health and intended to return soon. Mrs. Thayer is a widow.

The fire hydrant in front of the city hall froze solid during the past few days and broke a piece of the casting off. Today it is being repaired under the able direction of Chief of Police, Herb Hallett.

Monrovia—Building permits for city in November totaled $10,51[illegible].

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WINDOW SHOPPING

Store windows, now suggesting Christmas, are more than a gentle hint to make early purchases for the day of gifts, still several weeks in the future. Whatever the urge in that direction may be, store windows, Christmas dressed, are an appeal in themselves. "Window Shopping," always an alluring occupation, never is quite as delightful as it is in the days when there is an atmosphere of expectancy, the spirit of cheeriness and the glow of benevolence that somehow work their marvels at this season of the year. No matter how matter-of-fact we may be 11 months of the year we all become more or less sentimental with the approach of December, and the gay windows, even the plainly dressed windows, brave or sedate in their Christmas attire, sing to us a siren's lyric that is a challenge to pass them unheeded.

And who gets the most fun from window shopping, the juveniles or the elders? Silly question! The more mature, of course. Even those windows dressed especially to appeal to the children are so crowded with adults at time that a poor youngster has little chance of seeing what therein is. These, of course, are the more shamless—glorying in their shame. Others who envy them their brazenness pick up a youngster some place, and push to the front, thinking, like a man who takes a kiddie to a circus he wants to see himself, that he has acquired merit. What foolishness! How much more honest he would be if one such would just acknowledge to himself that he hungers to see the window show and to justify himself with the reflection that there will be plenty of time for children to see such spectacles after they grow up. Yes, we oldsters have not too many Christmas fetes ahead of us, so we hasten to take advantage of what opportunities we have.

What is the impelling motive? Memory, the treasury of all that is hallowed and dear and cherished. We will see Alice again—Alice from wonderland. If the display is nothing but leather goods, Alice will be there amidst the wares and her message will be of "shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbage and kings." Kings of fairyland and nowhereland and everywhereland. Kings of the wintry day and glowing coals and the bulging stocking on the mantel. Kings among whom you were a monarch when you glanced through the panes of another window on a Christmas morning and saw in the frosted snow more gems than any living king ever possessed. How they glistened and sparkled, sending their rays heavenward, far into the realm of romance and anticipation.

No wonder we like window shopping.

WARNING!

Pain is the message conveyed to the brain by the nerves, which are the telephone wires of the body. Any undue pressure upon a nerve caused by injury or inflamation in any part will set these wires going and notify the individual that something is wrong. These friendly warnings of nature should be heeded. When pain comes, therefore, we should not try to kill it, but to relieve it by removing the case.

In order to remove the cause of your pain, sickness or disease, we must first find the location of that cause. This I do with the use of a diagnosic instrument that I am having wonderful success with. It will absolutely locate your trouble, show what is causing it, to what degree it has progressed and where to treat for its correction. This instrument will locate any inflamation or congestion of any part of the body, will show if there is any pressure upon nerves, where located, and to what degree. Will locate any pathological or pus condition and show to what degree it has developed.

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SEE FOR YOURSELF

if the bones of your spine are out of alignment before you start treatments. Pressure upon spinal nerves due to misplaced vertebrae (small bones of your spine) is the cause of your ailment. The X-Ray will show you the cause of your trouble and the possibility of correcting it. You and I both can see the Cause of your condition and I will know if it is possible to correct it. I do not take cases until after an X-Ray is taken. I believe in being scientifically correct.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

No. 3433

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lynne Kelly, as executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of NILON, HENNESSY and KELLY, 232 Broad St., in the city of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

Dated December 2nd, 1932.

LYNNE KELLY
Executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

First Publication, December 5th, 1932.

F. T. Nilon, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

No. 3074.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilfred Abbott, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to law, the undersigned, Richard A. Eddy, executor of the last Will and Testament of Wilfred Abbott, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above-entitled court, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, on or after two o'clock P. M., of Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at the law office of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, Number 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Wilfred Abbott at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than, or in addition to, that of said Wilfred Abbott at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

Parcel No. 1: That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Chas. Pinch's barn and running thence southwesterly 150 feet to a post standing on the south side line of the Gold Tunnel Mine; thence running northeasterly from said post 160 feet, more or less, to a post on the south line of said mine; thence easterly from said post 50 feet, more or less, to said northeast corner of said barn, the place of beginning; said premises being a portion of Lot No. 8, in Block No. 38, of said City, as designated on the official map thereof made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and excepting and reserving therefrom that portion of said above-described lot heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Lavinia Pinch. Also, that certain parcel of land situate in Nevada Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Gold Tunnel East side line North 9 deg. West (Var. 18 deg. 30 min. East) 131.80 feet from a pine stump 32 inches in diameter standing in Abbott's lot and mentioned in the official field notes of the Gold Tunnel Quartz claim as follows: At 22.75 chains past a pine tree 16 inches in diameter to left and marked W T No. 2; thence following the McCauley front fence 65¾ deg. W. 73.40 feet; thence North 11 deg. 50 min. E. 153.60 feet to fence; thence S. 80 deg. E. 6.50 feet to the east side line of the Gold Tunnel Quartz Mine; htence S. 9 deg. E. following said Gold Tunnel east side line to the place of beginning, and being a portion of the Gold Tunnel Quartz Claim patented as part of and under the name of the California Consolidated Quartz Mine.

Parcel No. 2: That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

Lying just north of Nevada City, in Nevada Township, and being a part of the Quigley lot, viz: A piece of land adjoining the land of E. Goodrich, being 282 feet long on one side and 221 feet on the other side. Commencing at the Northeast corner of the land hereby conveyed and running westerly 221 feet; thence running southerly 100 feet; thence running easterly 282 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly, at an angle, to the place of beginning; being the same property conveyed in that certain deed dated January 8, 1896, from Wm. M. Quigley and John D. Quigley to August Hoffman, recorded January 8, 1896, in Book 85 of Deeds, at page 110, records of Nevada county, California. Together with the improvements situate thereon.

Parcel No. 3: That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said Nevada Township, Nevada county, California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 132 feet northerly from the southwesterly corner of Lot 19, of block 9, as designated upon the official map of Nevada City; thence westerly along fence a distance of 70 feet to post or stake; thence northerly 40 feet to fence, being the northerly side line of the premises hereby conveyed; thence easterly along fence to the westerly line of Coyote street, and thence southerly along westerly line of said street, a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, that certain parcel of land described as follows: Being a portion of that certain tract of land heretofore conveyed by W. Quigley and wife to August Hoffman by deed dated January 8th, 1896, and now of record in Book 85, page 110, of Deeds, records of Nevada county, California, reference to which record is hereby made, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the premises of lot formerly owned by Elizabeth Sigourney; thence North, 10 feet; thence East 200 feet on line parallel with the line of lot formerly owned by Elizabeth Sigourney; thence South 10 feet to line of lot of Sigourney; and thence Westerly along said line to the place of beginning, and being a tract of land 10 feet in width and 20 feet long. The above-described property and parcels being the said property and parcels deeded to said first party by Elizabeth Sigourney, et al., and August Hoffman, by deeds dated January 3rd, 1910, and March 20th, 1911, respectively. Together with the improvements thereon.

Personal Property

Household furniture, furnishings and fixtures, situate in said above-described premises;

Miscellaneous tools, machinery, etc., situate in said above-described premises.

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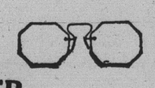
SEE ME— 
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Periodical Scourge Is With Us

For the last week, there has been an average of 30 students absent per day. Also Mr. Sweeney, musical director, has been ill with the flu. Consequently, group pictures for the Quill have been postponed. Nevertheless, Mr. Maurice has been busy getting new and different angle pictures of the high school building. This is only one of the things that will make for a "bigger and better" annual this year. The entire Quill staff, under the supervision of Mr. Sweeney, is working diligently to accomplish the completion of the most interesting and beautiful year book this school has ever seen. One big feature of the book will be that it will have hand-colored division pages with modernistic designing.

Our Latest

We are glad to welcome into our midst, several new students, who have joined us in the last six weeks. Among them are: Ruth Parker and Billie Houseman, both of Richmond, California, Mary and Tony Braklacich, both from Nevada; Gildie Smith from Greenville, California, Richard Stevens from Redding, California. We are happy to have you with us and we hope you like Nevada City high school.

The Elks' Entertainment

The Nevada City football squad enjoyed a hearty turkey dinner given in their honor by the Elks' Lodge. It was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all those present and one that will not soon be forgotten.

The guests were entertained by a jazz orchestra, which played all through the dinner.

Following the dinner, which was in itself a grand affair, speeches were given. The speakers of the evening were: Mr. Colley, Mr .Fortier, Mr. Kjorlie, Coach "Bev" Barron, "Chick" Barker and Mr. Tamblyn.

Wallace Moore led the boys in some yells, following each speaker and they also sang some school songs.

The members of the squad are indeed grateful for the lovely evening spent with their good friends, and wish to extend to the members of the lodge their heartiest thanks.

Band Uniforms

Tickets are out for the Band Concert to be held December 20, at the Nevada Theater. Spectators will have the pleasure of seeing the members in uniforms of purple and gold.

The band has been a great asset to the community, appearing 100 per cent strong at many public functions. They and their leader, Mr. Sweeney deserves a lot of credit.

They justly expect, then, support of this concert, the proceeds of which will go toward the expense of uniforms, music, and instruments.

Here is your duty, not only as students of the high school, but as citizens of Nevada City. Buy your ticket now. There are 500 in circulation and every one is to be sold.

Acknowledgement

It is altogether fitting that the Searchlight Staff here acknowledge with thanks, the kind offer of the editor, Mr. Anderson, to use space in the Nugget for the Searchlight publication.

Heretofore, the Searchlight has been mimeographed by students who have devoted a great deal of their precious time to this very exacting work. With this relief, all of the disadvantages attendant on its publishing will be done away with.

Again we offer sincere thanks for this favor.

Older Boy's Conference

This year the Older Boys' Conference is to be held in Placerville, December 10-11.

The theme of the conference this year is: "The World Crisis and a High School Student's Responsibility." The program for Saturday and Sunday is as follows:

1. Opening Luncheon, Saturday noon.
2. Discussion Period, Saturday afternoon.
3. Recreation Period and Social Hour, Saturday afternoon.
4. Banquet, Saturday evening.
5. Assembly, 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.
6. Discussion Period, Sunday morning.
7. Closing Assembly and Luncheon, Sunday morning.

Postponed Honor Society Program

The Assembly Program by the Honor Society, which was to be held Wednesday, December 7, was postponed because Norma Kessler was ill. It is probable that the assembly will not be held until next semester.

The Honor Society is making plans for a card party to be held in the Assembly Hall during the week after the Xmas vacation. This party is for raising necessary twenty-five dollars of the Society's special Scholarship Fund.

C. S. F. District Meeting

There will be a convention of District 16 of the C. S. F. at the Placer Union high school at Auburn on December 10. All C. S. F. students are to go.

The program for the day is: Morning session; Registration, 10:15-12:00; Afternoon session, Unfinished Business, 1.30; Social Hour.

Luncheon will be served at 12:00. The price will be 35 cents.

Senior Christmas Program

A committee has been appointed by the Senior class to make plans for the Senior Christmas Program.

Freshman Assembly

Last evening, the Freshman Class held another practice for their program to be given Wednesday, December 14.

The Quill Meeting

At the last meeting of the Quill, discussions of a theme took place. A modernistic Indian theme was at last decided upon. Mr. Sweeny, the advisor, discussed yearbook criticism and the staff decided upon more pictures. The various editors were asked to hand in to the editor, a rough draft of their special material for the Quill.

Following is a list of the staff:

Editor-in-Chief, Ruth Rector; Assistant Editor, Dolly Jefferson; Business Manager, Bob Tucker; Assistant Manager, Bob Tamblyn; Circulation Manager, Warren Chapman; Historian, Dorothy Worthley; Literary Editor, Henrietta Clennon; Society Editor, Katherin Celio; Art Editor, Charles Barker; Joke Editor, Max Flindt;; Snap Editors, Louise Schreiber, Earline Sutton; Boys' Athletics, Gove Celio; Girls' Athletics, Helen Arbogast; Alumnae Editor Angiolina Alaria; Literary Advisor, Mr. Sweeny; Art Advisor, Miss Fischer; Financial Advisor, Mr. Kjorlie.

The Art Assembly

From the proceeds of the art exhibit, which was held last Monday, the Nevada City high school is going to purchase some of the paintings that were shown.

On Wednesday, an assembly was held to determine which pictures should be chosen. Several of the boys were asked to bring in the pictures which were previously voted upon. The student body then decided on four of the most beautiful pictures of this group. They were the following: "Crest of the Sierras," "Moonlight on the Rivierra," "Columbus' Flagship," "Phantom Canyon."

These pictures will fill a long-felt want in the class rooms, and we are sure that everybody will enjoy them.

Art Exhibt

One of the most interesting features of this school year was the art exhibit given by members of the art class of Nevada City high school.

Much enthusiasm was displayed all through the week due to a ticket selling contest between the four classes. This contest was won by the Senior class, whose 46 members went into it with heart and soul to be rewarded by a period off.

Tuesday night a splendid program was given by the art class under direction of Miss Fischer. Several well known pictures were acted in pantomine (accompanied by music). This program was quite widely attended. The beautiful pictures adorned the walls of our high school and for several minutes before the program they were viewed by the audience. These pictures, which remained up all week, greatly interested the pupils also and when time came to choose the most attractive ones, opinions were greatly diversified.

PROGRAM

1. Art Talk and Welcome, Dorothy Thomas.
2. Song of the Lark, Breton.
   Poicture, Margery Williams.
   Music, To the Spring, Grieg, Katherine Celio.
3. Mother—Whistler
   Picture, Oral Keller.
   Music, Humoresque, Dvorak, Alice Dean.
   Poem, Mother O'Mine, Kipling.
4. Simplicity, Reynolds.
   Pictures, Erma Keller.
   Music, Traumerei, Schuman, Katherine Celio.
   Poem, The Simple Things, Edgar Guest.
5. Spring Song, Clicklick.
   Picture, Margaret Thomas.
   Music, Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Alice Dean.
   Poem, Spring Song, Hilda Conkling.
6. Blue, Gainsborough.
   Picture, Norma Kessler.
   Music, Melody in "F" Rubenstein, Katherin Celio.
   Poem, L'Envoi, Kipling.

This exhibit was held for the purpose of raising money with which to buy pictures to decorate the walls of the school, and decidely accomplished its purpose. This money together with contributions from each class will, we hope, buy about four pictures.

We hope that in years to come, we can hold more art exhibits as successful as this one.

Football Award

Sometime ago, Mr. O'Neil stated that he would give a pen and pencil set to the best all-round sport on the football team. The faculty was to decide upon the boy. This was a big undertaking.

All of the students know that everyone of the boys played his best and showed good sportsmanship. But it took all of them as a body to accomplish what they did.

The faculty discovering this fact was at a loss as to what to do. It was then decided to leave the problem to the entire team. They met together and decided that they should not be considered in this offer, and that the prize should go to Mr. Barron; for it was his untiring efforts and strict coaching that kept the boys together. This decision was submitted to Mr. Kjorlie.

At the Elk's banquet given for the team, Mr. Kjorlie presented the pen and pencil set to Mr. Barron on behalf of the team and Mr. O'Neil. Their decision was certainly a fair one.

Band Greets Good Will Delegation

The school band serenaded the delegation of 40 chamber of Commerce men from Sacramento, upon their arrival in this city at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. A breach of the usual custom placed the serenaders on the hotel balcony, while the serenaded were on the street below.

Under the direction of L. E. Sweeney the band presented a short concert. It was a surprise feature to the delegation, and added much to the public spirit of the afternoon.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce greatly appreciated the efforts of the members of the band, and the group from Sacramento certainly had instilled upon their minds the hospitality of our city.

Band and Football Boys Entertained

Manager Tamblyn of the Nevada City Theater, extended a gracius invitation to the football team and the band members last week to be present at the performance Tuesday night.

The bill for the evening was the picture "Congorilla," a highly educative and amusing story.

At the end of the main feature, the band played several selections which added materially to the evenings attraction.

The football boys along with the band have gained a reputation this year, Manager Tamblyn thinks.

He received the hearty thanks of all the guests.

Student Government

How do you like the new plan of student government? Don't you think it gives a lot of freedom, yet in a more organized manner? Let us co-operate with the hall monitors. Avoid noisiness and loitering in the halls; and when a monitor reprimands you, if you don't care about order and quiet, at least be courteous enough to take his suggestion.

However, let's have no ifs about it. Let's show the faculty and the student council we are reliable enough to be entrusted with self-government. Success in this undertaking means more privileges in the future.

MUSINGS

You should see some of the girls play hockey! It's positively a mystery—you wouldn't know they were doing so unless some sympathetic bystander informed you.

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Some of them insist on sitting down all the time. Katherine Celio for example—her favorite position is anywher e she can recline upon the ground with both feet straight out.

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Earline Sutton, on the other hand likes to be active. She can almost do a barrel roll between the second and third loops, when Irene Glennon knocks her feet out from under her.

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"Do I play hockey? Oh yes indeed. Like the others, I prefer a sitting posture, and it's a good thing I do, because those girls just can't bear to see me standing up, so with the aid of a crack of their stick they help me to a seat on terrafirma."

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If they don't help me, I manage to procure a seat for my self by gracefully tripping over someone's stick or feet. I admit that my numbers eight-one-half's have something to do with providing my ease.

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Oh, what is so rare as a day in December, when there are no tests given to you all day; when you know all the answers, and none of the teachers give any homework.

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I'm sure I don't know unless it's A's from Miss Stevens.

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I suggest that a museum be started here at school for the purpose of preserving for posterity relics of the Seniors and Juniors.

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As our first entry, for the brightest chemistry student, Max Flindt's name, carved in asbestos, could be entered. I'm sure he has no rival for the honor.

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Don't you think a bust of Henry Toccalini made of beauty clay would deserve a place of honor among those strong silent men who are reputed never to have given a woman a break?

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A tinted photograph of Clyde Renfrow would be just too ducky to preserve the memory of our great lover.

A baby picture of Henrietta Clennon playing ping pong would be sweet in the Hall of Fame for Student Body Presidents.

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I have it! The only other thing necessary would be a personally autographed photograph of the Editor.

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In a newspaper the other day I ran across the following bit entitled: "They Cheer, But Oh So Dumb." At Arizona State College a test was given to the fair football fans, the coeds who cheer with so much enthusiasm.

This is how the fair ones answered the questions:

Huddle—When players fall on top of each other.

Punt—A term used in golf

End sweep—End makes a circle.

Off Tackle Play—When a player misses the man he is trying to tackle.

Quarterback Sneak—When no one is looking the quarterback sneaks upon the ball.

Line Smash—When the players bump into each other.

Quarterback—The player who does all the running.

Place Kick—When the ball is kicked so it will land in a certain place.

Should we give such a test here? We think not. We don't need it. We might give a test during basketball season.

BLAH BL BEN
(Humor)

Here are a few of the type of news headings we will be reading between five and fifty years from now:

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Ralph Pierce Returned to Napa After Long Search by Famous Detectives.

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Claris Holland Leaves for Third Trip to Europe.

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Gove Celio makes Non-Stop Flight Across Atlantic in Cellophand Clider.

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Elmer Oates, Former Football Star, Meets "Toughy" Sharpneck in Heavyweight Battle Tonight.

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Famous Aviator, Robert Q. Small to Address High School Students This Evening.

Hears and Theirs

Christmas is just around the corner. So is Prosperity, but we hope Prosperity gets here first.

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Carl Steger wants a new drum from Santa and would like a new Ford and a sack of money thrown in just for extra purpose.

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Margaret Pharie wants a slick sport-roadster so she can do a little sailing around.

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Chick Barker says a week away from Kemper would be the finest rest and best present any one could give him.

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We have heard that Herman Clendennon has a secret passion. We're not quite sure just who the lucky girls is, but we have our bet men working on the case and we'll give you the good news as soon as we get it.

Girls' Sports

The "flu" epidemic has had a bad effect on the gym classes. Active sports bring on coughing spells, so a large number of those enrolled in these classes have transferred to tudy hall; thus depleting the number of players and filling the study hall to overflowing.

The bad weather and sickness has done little, however, to dampen the ardor of those irrespressible hocky enthusiasts who may be seen running up and down the field knocking the little hockey ball "thither and yon." They tell us there are some crack players, too. The upperclassmen have a little the edge on the lower classmen as yet, but you never can tell.

Members of the Girls' League Athletic department are anxious to play off a hockey tournament, which will not be started until the girls learn a few more of the finer points of the game. By the way, we want more to turn out for those teams! You can't guess how much fun it is till you've tried it.

Basketball

The boys are working hard and expect to gain some real victories this year. The following boys are out for the basketball teams:

A—E. Oates, A. Casci, D. Schiffner, W. Moore, B. Tucker, R. Pierce, W. Chapman, Gus Wasley, M. Flindt, J. Clark, E. Cunningham, F. Reader, H. Toccalini, and M. Young.

B—A. Joy, J. Sbaffi, C. Renfrow, R. Long, G. Celio, B. Charronat, R. Rozynski, T. Doyle, E. Pearce, B. Tamblyn, an dW. Barry.

C—R. Stevens, E. Thomas, H. Davey, P. Orzalli W,. Whitley, B. Polkinghorn, P. Hansen, A. Pratti, C. Steger, B. Sharp, A. Santinelli and A. Cartoscelli.

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P. T. A. MEET FRIDAY

The Parent Teachers Association will hold a social meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present to attend to business matters. All those interestted are also invited to attend the social part of the meeting.

Captain Frank Williams of Lincoln will be a visitor in this city Thursday of this week. Captain Williams is interested in property near here.

George Ebaugh is now ready to write any and all kinds of automobile insurance representing the Conference Company's of California. Mr. Ebaugh has lived in Nevada City for about 25 years, well you all know George ,the fellow who has given you cheerful smiling service at the Nevada City Garage for the four years past.

Don Carlos Billick of this city is planning a trip into the back country soon.

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Don L. Bass of Roseville, known to many Nevada City residents is expected to return to his home soon from the Letterman Hopital in San Francisco, where he is now convelescing.

East Los Angeles—$2,360,000 Sixth street Whittier Blvd. viaduct, completed and accepted by Board of Public Works.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. K. Reder of Michigan is now visiting in this city .

Miss Beth, Young is improving from a recent sick spell.

L. J. MacDonald of North Bloomfield, was a business visitor in Nevada City last Saturday.

Miss Alma Hecker is still in the Nevada City Sanitarium, suffering from a severe cold.

William Perry, who was confined to his home with illness a few days ago, is about again.

Mrs. Elsie Willoughby and children have all been on the sick list the first of the week on account of an attack of the "flu."

Mrs. Vincent Foley and little daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wisker of Auburn are spending a few days in Nevada City with her sister, Miss Alma Marsh.

E. A. Wiltsee was a visitor in Nevada City Saturday. Several years ago Wiltsee was connected with the Empire mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Figurski and Mrs. H. B. Wright, will motor to Sacramento tomorrow, leaving early in the morning.

Jack Cartier, business man of this city, left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a two days business trip to Sacramento.

William Gracey, clerk of the Tahoe national forest, is attending to business pertaining to the forest service at the head office in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. McCausland of North Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Nevada City are to leave Tuesday for San Francisco where the men will attend to business affairs pertaining to the Tahoe Forest.

Charles Coble, mining man representing the Gillespie interests of Los Angeles, is expected to visit Nevada City some time this week. Coble has mining interests near here that he plans to develop in the early part of next year.

We must not overlook our less fortunate friends during this holiday season when "Peace reigns on Earth —and Good will to all." Be sure and buy the small Christmas Seals that help combat the dreaded tuberculosis. The success of the Christmas seal sale is necessary to combat the dread disease.

Doctor John Rector and family left several days ago to resume his studies in a childs hospital. He has been here for a time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rector.

C. R. Adams, contractor who did work on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway, returned with his wife and daughter last week from a six months trip to Europe.

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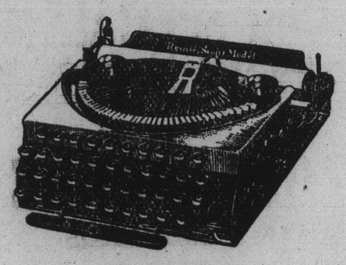

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